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THE EDITORS DEVELOP DIFFERENCES OF OPINION AS TO PARTISAN WORK OF PRESS

Some of The Papers Bring Out an Interesting Discussion—Maj. London Says Editors Are Developers of Resources.

Rev. J. O. Atkinson Reads a Very Instructive Paper on The Extent to Which Religious Press Should Enter Politics.

Every newspaper in North Carolina should be, and I believe is, a defender of education. And right here I want to digress long enough from my written report to say that our newspapers ought to realize their great privilege of being a voice—a voice crying in the wilderness in behalf of those who have no voice. We must listen to "The infant crying in the night," "The infant crying for the light," "And with no language but a cry."

themselves of Mr. Latta's hospitality. Besides this Mr. Latta has generously tendered 500 tickets to the delegates for free rides whenever they wish. The eight moving-picture shows of the city have done nobly. These—The Theatre, The Edison, The Dixie, The Bijou, The Royal, The Star, The Monarch and The Casino—have generously given 800 tickets to the editors, and on Charlotte's great "White Way" there are some of the best moving-pictures of the year.

A Colonial Concert. This evening at 8:15, at the Presbyterian College, Mr. James H. Caine, of The Asheville Citizen, will deliver the annual oration, and Mr. James A. Robinson, of The Durham Sun, will read the annual poem. An old-time colonial concert, in costume, will be carried out by the girls of the college, and old-time songs will be sung. This will be one of the most charming features of the convention. The program is as follows:

- Obie Tyme Singin' Skule, in costume. Three songs:— (a) "Oh, Who Will O'er the Downs so Free?"; (b) "In This Hour of Softened Splendor"; (c) "Sweet and Low" by the Skule. Song: "My Bonnie Lies over the Ocean"—by Miss Cornelia Crimble and Skule. Two duets: (a) "No, Sir"; (b) "The Courting Quaker"—by Miss Mahitable Merryweather and Master Timothy Tuttle. "Two Old Rounds," by the Skule. Song: "Billikins and His Dinah"—by Master Timothy Tuttle and the Skule. Three old ballads: "Drink to Me Only With Thine Eyes"; "Loch Lomond"; and "Believe Me, if all Those Endearing Young Charms"—by Master Timothy Tuttle. Duet: "Matrimonial Sweets"—sung by Mrs. Dorcas Doolittle and Mrs. Jennie Truelove. Song: "Love's Old Sweet Song"—by Mrs. Samantha Single. Chorus: "Aunt Dinah's Quilting"



"WELCOME TO OUR CITY!"

GREAT MANY PEOPLE PREFER RAILROADS TO ELEVENTH AMENDMENT; MR. JOHNSON

Emperor of Japan Honors Mr. Boynton

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—The Emperor of Japan, through Ambassador Takahira, has conferred upon Col. Charles A. Boynton, superintendent of the southern division of the Associated Press, the decoration of fourth class of the Imperial Order of the Rising Sun.

Attempted to Kill President Cabrera

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—The American minister at Guatemala, in a cable dispatch to the state department, tells of an attempted assassination of President Cabrera. The dispatch says that as the president was entering the palace to receive him, five cadets of the military academy—forming a part of his bodyguard—attempted to assassinate him, and in the melee the president received a bayonet thrust through the hand, while an officer of the staff is said to have been killed. The assassin was said to have been shot. The city is reported quiet.

Four Were Killed in Train Wreck

By Associated Press. Williamsport, Pa., April 22.—Four Italian laborers were killed, two fatally injured and eight others less seriously hurt by the wrecking of a runaway train on a log road near here.

Congressmen Injured in Street Car Accident

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—Representative Towney, (Minnesota), chairman of the house committee on appropriations, was injured in the back; Representative Chaney, (Indiana), was painfully injured on the hip and score of other passengers suffered slight injuries, as the result of a rear-end collision on the Pennsylvania Avenue Line of the Capital Traction Company, at four-and-a-half street and avenue.

Plans of Cracksmen Were Unsuccessful

Special to The News. Winston-Salem, N. C., April 22.—The post office at Rural Hill, twelve miles north of this city, was broken into last night and an attempt was made to rob the safe, but the explosives used failed to open it and the robbers departed without getting a cent.

Pension Appropriations

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—The pension appropriation bill, as reported to the senate today, carries \$163,053,000, an increase of \$12,184,000 over the amount appropriated by the house. Of this amount \$12,000,000 is to provide for the widows pension bill.

Situation on Persian Frontier

By Associated Press. St. Petersburg, April 22.—The situation on the Persian frontier is considered here to be steadily becoming more serious despite the check to Persians brigands on April 20, when the Russian forces drove the bandits back with heavy losses.

Looks Like Bryan

By Associated Press. Springfield, Ill., April 22.—Party leaders unite in saying that the democratic state convention tomorrow will certainly instruct for Bryan.

Regatta on Severn

By Associated Press. Annapolis, Md., April 22.—Eight-oared crews, representing Harvard University and naval academy met this afternoon on the two-mile course on Severn river.

All Quiet at Pensacola

By Associated Press. Pensacola, Fla., April 22.—The issuance of injunction by the federal court last night directed against the striking street railway employes and their sympathizers, had a salutary effect. The city is quiet today.

Defendants Testify

The defense yesterday afternoon put on the stand Messrs. W. S. Orr and C. M. Creswell, the manager and secretary of the newspaper.

CHILD DRANK HALF PINT OF GASOLINE, DIED IN AGONY

Special to The News. Greenville, S. C., April 22.—After drinking half a pint of gasoline this morning Helen Odum, the 3-year-old daughter of Dr. A. A. Odum, died in 20 minutes.

The oil was in a Coca Cola bottle near the child, who was sitting on a show case in the Globe Optical parlors, her father being identified with the concern.

Physicians were summoned as soon as it was known the child had drunk the liquid but the child died within a short time in terrible agony.

Democrats Polled A Big Majority

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., April 22.—Returns received to 10 o'clock from yesterday's state election show that the entire democratic ticket was elected by a large majority.

Indications are that the republican candidate for governor received less than 10 per cent of the total vote cast.

Bishop Capers Died Early This Afternoon

By Associated Press. Columbia, S. C., April 22.—Bishop Ellison Capers, of the Protestant Episcopal diocese of South Carolina, who has been very ill for some time is in a very precarious condition.

Death is expected momentarily. Bishop Capers died at 2:30 this afternoon.

Long Lost Body Found

By Associated Press. Atlantic City, April 22.—The body of T. Albert Morris, missing since November 22nd, was found in Thoroughfare, back of Chelsea. Morris left the hotel on the day of his arrival and no trace of his whereabouts could be found.

Mrs. Morris broke down under the strain and returned to her home in South Carolina several months ago.

In Prohibition Column

By Associated Press. New Orleans, La., April 22.—Late returns from yesterday's license elections indicate that St. Landry and Acadia parishes have joined the prohibition column.

Cover "Jim Crow" Signs

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—Os the result of protests filed with the District Commissioners by the Washington Union, the railroads entering the District from the south have been requested to either remove or cover the so-called "Jim Crow" signs displayed in their cars.

Forestry Bill Is Considered

By Associated Press. Washington, D. C., April 22.—The house judiciary committee decided as unconstitutional the Lever-Curtis bill appropriating \$5,000,000 for the acquisition by the government of forest lands in the Appalachian and White mountain chains.

The committee, however, has decided to report to the house that if forest reserves are an aid to the navigability of streams the acquisition of such reserves by the government is constitutional.

BRIGHT LIGHT OF GREAT BRITAIN PASSES AWAY

By Associated Press. London, April 22.—Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman died at his home here today.

The death of Sir Henry, after a lingering illness of more than two months, did not come as a surprise. The public had been expecting the announcement of his end at any hour.

The news came in the form of the following bulletin: "Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman passed peacefully away this morning. Cause of death was heart failure. The ex-Premier had been unconscious most of the time during the last two or three days and the sinking was gradual."

Biographical Sketch. The Right Honorable Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman, who had been British Premier since 1905, had a long and distinguished political career.

His command of the Liberal Parliamentary party, with all its diverse elements, was a marvel in personal prowess. He did not rule by any adroit diplomacy, but almost wholly by the confidence that all the different sections had in the essential sincerity of his attitude. It has been truthfully remarked that few public men have ever earned a place so near to the hearts of their political supporters as Sir Henry, in whose absolute honesty of purpose there was entire confidence.

Sir Henry Campbell-Bannerman was the second son of the late Sir James Campbell, of Stracathro, Forfarshire, and was born in 1836. He was educated at the University of Glasgow, and at Trinity College, Cambridge.

In 1872 he assumed the additional surname of Bannerman, under the will of his uncle, Mr. Henry Bannerman. Sir Henry owed his wealth to the great drapery firm of J. & W. Campbell & Co., of Glasgow, of which his father was the founder.

He entered Parliament in 1868, and continued to represent the Stirling district until his death. He served in turn as Financial Secretary of the War Department, Secretary of the Admiralty, Chief Secretary for Ireland, and twice Secretary of State for War. He was elected Liberal leader in February, 1899, after the death of Gladstone. During the South African war his sentiments were of a decided pro-Boer character, with the result that he split his party on the question.

Sir Henry bore the brunt of the fight for several years in the house of commons. He bore, too, the obloquy that sprang from public anger over his pro-Boer attitude. But he was never seriously accused of disloyalty, and his finger of pro-Boerism was long ago forgiven by the public.

While Sir Henry was universally respected, he was never regarded as a great political leader, in the sense that Gladstone and Harcourt were leaders. Personally popular and of a most genial disposition, he never showed the force necessary to dominate a great party. He stood with Sir Henry was never a long illness.

Sir Henry was always a man whom Gladstone regarded with favor. In 1884-5 he was given the important position of Chief Secretary for Ireland, and in Gladstone's third cabinet, in 1886, he was intrusted with the portfolio of Secretary of State for War. This same position was given him in the Gladstone ministry of 1892.



MR. H. B. VARNER, Lexington Dispatch, Who Speaks Tomorrow.

showed strength and clearness of thought and made the fact stand out eminently that the men in the state press are able men, keeping pace with the twentieth century procession and putting into their work the same energy and care that characterizes any business enterprise.

The personnel of the convention is very fine. The editors are a fine-looking set of men, and many of them have brought their wives and daughters along with them, which, of course, makes the personnel superfine. About 100 persons gathered in the assembly hall of the hotel at 9:30 when the convention held its first session, and the crowd increased during the morning.

Charlotte's Welcome. Charlotte is welcoming the convention heartily. Not a few of the business houses are giving the editors store-window greetings. At Little Long's a beautiful woman has thrust a smiling face, two waxen arms and a dainty foot through a huge sheet of newspapers.

"The Original Press Association" is a placard in Stone & Barringer's window, where old Uncle Sam throws an arm around one of Ivey's sweet dumplings, from whose dress depends the sign, "It Pay to Trade at Iveys." Also there is a placard reading: "The Greatest Power on Earth: The Press of Uncle Sam." Over the front door hangs a huge pair of shears, and below them a blue pencil. Under the shears are the words: "Use These shears on Charlotte's Copy," and under the blue pencil the sentence continues, "But Not This!" A paste-pot at one end and a waste-basket at the other tend to remind the editors of the sanctum.

The Program. At four o'clock this afternoon the 4 C's have most generously tendered to the press folks a number of cars for a free trolley ride over the city to Dilworth, Piedmont, Highland Park and Chadwick-Hoskins. The cars left the Selwyn at 4 o'clock, just before the News went to press, and the members gathered in full force to avail



Mr. John M. Julian, Salisbury Post, Who Speaks Tomorrow.

Parties—by the Skule. "Harmonium and Sinneret," Mendelssohn's Wedding March—Mrs. Patience Pennyworth, Mrs. Jersha Jenkins and Master Timothy Tuttle.

Tomorrow's Program. The program for tomorrow is as follows: Essay—"How to Prevent Freight Discrimination Against North Carolina"—Maj. E. J. Hale, of The Fayetteville Observer.

Essay—"The Linotype in a Country Weekly Office"—Mr. H. B. Varner, of The Lexington Dispatch.

Essay—"Extent of Obligation of a Newspaper to the Party"—Mr. J. J. Farris, of The High Point Enterprise.

Essay—"The Editor and His Subscribers"—Mr. R. F. Beasley, of The Monroe Journal.

Essay—"The Editor in Politics"—Mr. John M. Julian, of The Salisbury Post.